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CRISIS IS AT HAND

Wm. C. Whitney Points Out Danger to Democrats.

FREE SILVER MEANS DISSOLUTION

An Inopportune Time To Take Such a Step When International Action Favorable to the Joint Standard Seems Assured.

New York, June 22.—William C. Whitney has sent the following to the press: "I find it necessary to make a public statement embodying my views of the situation, to correct misconceptions, and to save the time now occupied in answering questions. Far too much importance has been attached to my decision to go to the convention. I have practically been out of politics for four years, and there are now many eastern democrats who can do much more than I can for the party. I shall not assume any position of leadership. My decision to stay was simply based on the duty of every person who believes in the party, for its principles, to stand by and lend his aid and take his chances when a great crisis is upon it. There can be no question but that a great crisis is upon the democratic party. Fundamental differences of principles exist inside the party, almost by sectional lines. The great question to my mind is whether the party meets in convention now as in 1860, with issues and differences that are for the moment irreconcilable. For the last fifteen years leaders of public opinion in the south and west have been advocating as the great remedy for existing ills, the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1, with or without the co-operation of other nations.

Would Disrupt the Party.

"It has come to be believed there quite generally and consequently. A large majority of the delegates to the coming democratic convention have been elected by the people for the purpose of incorporating that doctrine into the platform of the democratic party. Our people, on the other hand, entirely disagree with these views, and believe, almost universally, that it will bring general ruin to business and prosperity of the country. It is deemed a new doctrine when proposed to be incorporated into the platform of the national democracy. It is true that in no previous platform of the party can it be specifically found. Consequently, no party obligations heretofore assumed oblige them to subscribe to it. Under these circumstances if the results of the democratic convention should be to establish as the issue of this campaign the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, independent of other nations, in the intensity of feeling likely to arise, it is to be seriously apprehended that a disruption of the democratic party might occur. Certainly no substantial following could be secured for the doctrine among eastern democrats. They might not vote the republican ticket for other reasons believing that the republican party stands for other issues that are detrimental to the country, but the democrats in the east would not, in my opinion, vote for it.

Inopportune Time for Silver Agitation.

This movement purporting to be in the interest of the joint standard comes at a most inopportune time, in my opinion. There has never been a time when the prospects of international action favorable to the joint standard were as promising as at the present moment. But an ill-advised unsuccessful attempt here would discredit the cause the world over. Is the situation as regards this? From the discussion of the last twenty years it has come to pass that among the persons in Europe who are trained, recognized scientists upon monetary and economic questions, scarcely one is not at the present moment advocating the desirability of the joint standard as the real solution of the monetary difficulties of the world. This includes every professor engaged in teaching or lecturing on these subjects in the universities of Great Britain. They are agreed upon the desirability of it, and that it is entirely practicable, if established and sustained by agreement of the principal commercial nations.

Would Discredit the Cause.

"Into this long and now just to be successful struggle for the establishment of the joint standard it is proposed that we should intervene by assuming to establish it alone. Against this proposed action on our part these earnest believers in and workers for the cause strenuously protest. They say to us you cannot succeed, and your failure will discredit the cause. It is a question not what we wish, but what we are able to do. A strong man may undertake a task for his strength and break down. It cannot be denied that the feeling among our people is that this free coinage by the United States alone will not give us the gold and silver money at a parity with each other, which is the assumption which it is undertaken, but will bring us to silver monometalism and a change in our standard of values. And that change, it is believed, means immediate

and permanent good to any one. This feeling is intense. Whether these differences can be reconciled, it is impossible to anticipate. If the delegates from this locality should go to convention and represent that the rank and file of the party would follow the lead of the southern brethren and vote for the free coinage of silver by the United States alone he would be misrepresenting the state of public opinion here. Whether it is so or not, it is considered a proposition to debase the existing standard of values. And the same feeling of the position to compromise with that matter for votes or anything else, is active and dominant here in our party as it was found in the republican party when it bore down and overpowered the McKinley machine.

Would Mean Disastrous Defeat.

"Personally, it is my opinion, if the democratic party goes on to that platform at this time they will meet the most disastrous defeat that any party has ever had in this country. I understand it is honestly believed in, and the people think it will bring relief from their present troubles; but between now and election day it will be pretty thoroughly sifted and the people of this country will not face the disturbance of values, the loss of confidence, the general distress and ruin which would come to their business interests in such a change in their standard of value as would arise from such action.

Won't Serve If Elected.

"It ought not to be necessary for me to say anything of a personal nature. I find myself, however, spoken of here and there as a candidate—not very seriously nor prominently, but sufficiently to attract attention if I should fail to notice it. It sometimes affects one's influence in cases like the present. I have no personal motive in entering this fight. I have said that I would not be a candidate. I will add, using the emphatic language once used by the late Gen. Sherman—I think I remember it correctly—"I will not run if nominated, nor serve if elected." I am not foolish enough to suppose that any eastern man could be nominated by the convention—much less that I could. I sympathize with the feeling in the south that has caused this uprising and will find its expression at Chicago, but with the principles which the uprising has brought forth and the issues being framed I entirely disagree.

"W. C. WHITNEY."

M'KINLEY'S NOMINATION.
His Success the Cause of Delight and Fear in Germany.

Berlin, June 22.—The nomination of McKinley for the presidency by the republican convention held in St. Louis is hailed here with satisfaction so far as the security of a gold currency is concerned, but there are fears that his election means the enactment of a prohibitive tariff by the American congress. Several Berlin exporters who have recently visited the United States for the purpose of studying the situation with a view of devising means to give impetus to German trade have returned here with the conviction that no improvement can be expected within a measurable time. However, it is German lungs, colors and chemicals that are stationary. Kid gloves off for us and a ready market in the U. S. S.

The Am. Fishermen.

N. Y., June 22.—At Newark it had suddenly yesterday upon the arrival of the orders of the Board of Trade, command, that all fishing, directing her to New York, was to be discontinued. The British and French fleet had the celebrated

The Am. Fishermen.

London, June 22.—According to the New-York Tribune which it will publish today, lambs the delay in the settlement of the dispute with Venezuela, and urges Lord Salisbury to settle the matter before the American commission makes its report.

National League Games Yesterday.

At Chicago—Cincinnati, 5; Chicago, 2. At Louisville—St. Louis, 10; Louisville, 5.

Standing of the Clubs.

Reno, Nev., June 22.—The state central committee of the silver party of Nevada met Saturday afternoon and elected John J. Jones, William Stewart and Francis G. Newlands delegates-at-large to the national silver convention to be held in St. Louis. Twelve district delegates were also elected. A resolution was passed inviting the populists of Nevada to fuse with the silver party.

Damaged in Collision.

Philadelphia, June 22.—The schooner E. T. Whitmore, which arrived in this port yesterday, St. John, N. B., was badly damaged by colliding with the steamer J. S. Manning early on Friday night off the Northeast End lightship. The accident happened during a very heavy fog.

Sir Augustus Harris Critically Ill.

London, June 22.—Sir Augustus Harris, the well known theatrical and operatic composer, is critically ill at Folkestone.

Treasury Gold Reserves.

Washington, June 22.—The treasury gold reserves at the opening of business yesterday stood at \$103,652,793.

FREE SILVER'S FIGHT

Democrats Getting Ready for the Chicago Convention.

WHITE METAL MEN LEAD IN OHIO

Will Control the State Convention Which Meets To-morrow—Administration Democrats Hard at Work for the Gold Standard.

Columbus, O., June 22.—The democratic state convention meets here tomorrow, and the entire fight centres on the currency, with the silver men largely in the majority. Four-fifths of the delegates are already selected, and there are few gold men among them. The convention will no doubt stand for free silver, although the action of Cuyahoga, Lucas, Montgomery, and Butler counties, in declaring for the single gold standard, has created a nucleus around which an opposition of goodly proportions may gather. John A. McMahon of Dayton, who was selected for temporary chairman, has declined on account of the evident free-silver tone in the convention. He is in favor of maintaining the present gold standard. The state central committee will choose another person to take his place. Probably forty out of the forty-six delegates from this state to the democratic national convention will be for free silver.

To Stem the Silver Tide.

Washington, June 22.—Administration democrats here are co-operating with W. C. Whitney of New York in his effort to stem what is termed the silver tide and to change the apparent silver complexion of the Chicago convention into one for gold. The first practical move in that direction made here has been to secure a list of all the delegates-elect to the Chicago convention. More than two-thirds of these have been chosen. All the delegates chosen who are either instructed for silver, or are believed to incline to silver, will at once be communicated with personally. These delegates for weeks past have been receiving "sound money" literature from New York and Boston reform clubs, but they will be asserted, by solicited by letter. Efforts will also be made to ascertain their standing in their communities and what influence, if any, of a local or national nature can be brought to bear on them to change their views on the money question. To this prominent bankers and merchants in the communities in which the delegates reside will be written to for information, and when in hand this information with political pressure that can be brought from their fellow democrats locally or nationally will be utilized in the direction of the well known views of the administration.

To Battle for the Gold Standard.

Albany, June 22.—At the assembly district conventions here Saturday the following resolution was adopted: "Resolved that the delegates from this assembly district be and they are hereby instructed to use all honorable means to secure an unequivocal declaration in the democratic platform to be adopted at Saratoga in favor of sound money, and the election of delegates to Chicago who will be in the maintenance of the gold standard in the national democratic platform."

Ex-Gov. Campbell Called Down.

Washington, June 22.—Ex-Governor Campbell of Ohio left here yesterday afternoon for his home. Near the close of his speech Saturday night, when he declared for the money of the constitution, he was interrupted by one from the audience—"No straddle, Sir. Say 16 to 1. Now's your chance"—but he made no response.

Drowned in an Old Mine.

Plattsburgh, N. Y., June 22.—Geo. Haugerty, aged 14 years, son of Mr. Haugerty, who has been jail keeper at Clinton prison, Dannemora, for thirty years, was drowned yesterday in the old iron mine at the rear of the prison. Young Haugerty, in company with several other lads, was wading in the water at the edge of the mine and stepped off the ledge and disappeared from sight in 500 feet of water. The body was recovered.

Nebraska Silver Party.

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Allegany College Commencement.

Meadville, Pa., June 22.—The annual baccalaureate sermon of Allegany was preached by President W. H. Bradford. The college love feast occurred in the afternoon and the evening Dr. S. D. Huntington of Erie, Pa., preached the annual Christian association sermon. The commencement exercises will be held Thursday.

Death of Levi Putnam.

Meriden, Pa., June 22.—Commisisoner Levi Putnam of this county died at a pensioner hospital in this city Saturday night after a brief illness. He was 82 years old and a blood descendant of Israel Putnam of revolutionary fame.

The Pope Not III.

London, June 22.—A Spanish dispatch to a carriage from Rome says that the pope is very ill at the papal residence at the Lateran.

Pianist Rosenthal Coming.

Berlin, June 22.—Herr Rosenthal,

PRAISE FOR LUDWIG

Congratulated for His Position in the Moscow Banquet Incident.

KAISER REKINDLES THE EXCITEMENT

Bestows a Decoration Upon the President of the Banquet Whose Words Evoked a Violent Protest from Prince Ludwig.

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Catholic Party Taking the Lead.

The Catholic party are especially taking the lead in the resurgence of the partitionist agitation, and the Catholic press are vehement in their denunciation of the persistent attempts to force the Prussian regime upon the independent states of Germany. The Berlin government in the meantime is viewing the agitation in south German states very quietly, and the Berlin newspapers treat the matter lightly, as though the particular sentiment in the south of Germany were a quantity not worthy of serious consideration. The National Gazette characterizes the excitement as peevish, but however lightly the government and the press may view the agitation it cannot be dismissed in that fashion. The fact is that the present outbreak is due to a feeling which has long been in the air in south Germany, where the people and the princes alike have silently resented the autocratic acts and speeches of the kaiser. Legislative proposals like the wine tax, which hit south Germany hard without touching Prussia, the vexations treatment of south German lines by the Prussian railways and the dealings between the postal authorities of Prussia and the south German states have combined to keep particularism alive. The agitation which is giving free vent to long-restrained sentiments, is likely to do good to the whole country, and, after all, it is a family quarrel which does not in any way affect the unity of the empire.

Prince Ludwig Goes to Hungary.

In the meantime, Prince Ludwig, whose violent words at the banquet were the signal for the popular outburst of feeling, has found it prudent, or at least convenient, to go to his hunting estate in Hungary to remain until the excitement is allayed. It is said by those who are in a position to know that his departure for Hungary was taken with a view of avoiding the rousing ovations which the people of Munich and other places were preparing to give him.

Off for Europe in a 20-Foot Boat.

New York, June 22.—Frank Charles, formerly a sailor in the employ of John Jacob Astor, sailed last evening from Battery basin in a twenty-foot cedar boat for Liverpool. His brother, also a seafaring man, accompanied him. The men expect to get to Liverpool in their little craft in sixty days. A man in a jib and flying jib are ashore to the boat.

To Abandon the Educational Bill.

London, June 22.—The Times today says that at the cabinet council held Saturday it was decided to entirely abandon the educational bill and to introduce in 1897 a short bill increasing the financial assistance given by the government to voluntary schools.

China in 1200.

Cairo, June 22.—The official chronicles show that yesterday there were reported throughout Egypt 149 new cases and 111 deaths. The disease is prevalent at Cairo and Alexandria and increasing in the provinces.

College Carson at Long's pole.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 22.—The college carmen, who have less than a week in which to prepare for the graduation at the United States on Nov. 10,

RUN DOWN AT A CROSSING.

Three Men and Two Horses Killed and One Man Severely Injured.

Atlantic City, N. J., June 22.—The 8 o'clock express from Philadelphia for this city over the Pennsylvania railroad struck a team and wagon at Absecon station, about eight miles from here, shortly after 6 o'clock yesterday morning and killed three men and severely injured another. The men were bound on a picnic trip and had descended a steep hill leading to the depot without knowing of the proximity of the train, which was speeding along at the rate of sixty miles an hour. They realized their danger when it was too late, as the momentum of the wagon carried the team onto the track, where the vehicle was struck by the locomotive. One of the horses and one man were hurled through the air forty feet and fell side by side dead. The other horse was also killed outright and carried along by the ten-ton yards. Two of the men were thrown under the wheels of the locomotive and ground to atoms. The dead men, who are all relatives, are George Huber, his son, Frederick Huber, and Henry Getzler. Joseph Sahl, a son-in-law of Huber, is believed to be fatally injured and is now at the City hospital. The men belonged in Alloway township and were prominent in the county's affairs.

TWO WOMEN MURDERED.

Killed by Burglars, Who Split Their Heads Open with Hatchets.

New Orleans, June 22.—Mrs. T. Landry and Miss Madeleine Hebert, her niece and adopted daughter, members of a leading family in Iberville, were found in their house with their heads cut open by a hatchet. Mrs. Landry was dead; Miss Hebert was speechless and barely wounded, and died soon after. It was evident that two burglars had broken into the house. They trashed Mrs. Landry, who was instantly killed, her head being cut open from behind. Miss Hebert probably heard the noise and came to the rescue of Mrs. Landry. One of the burglars held her while the other struck her several blows on the head with the hatchet. After robbing the house the burglars escaped in a skiff to the other side of the Mississippi. Two negroes are suspected of the crime.

THIRTY FISHING CRAFT LOST.

Destroyed by a Hurricane Which Swept the Labrador Coast.

St. Johns, N. E., June 22.—A hurricane has swept over the Labrador coast, doing immense damage. Thirty fishing craft were destroyed at Blanc Sablon, and it is feared that other vessels were lost at more northern points. The fishery reports from all parts of the coast are very unfavorable. Troutdale is feared at French Shore owing to the operation of the recent proclamation preventing the use of certain fishing appliances.

Fare Baccalaureate Sermon.

New Haven, Conn., June 22.—President Dwight yesterday preached the Yale baccalaureate sermon. The academic and scientific seniors to the number of 600 were present in the body of Battell Chapel, and hundreds of visitors and alumni crowded the galleries. The sermon was unusually impressive and contained many references to President Dwight's college career. This year is his tenth as president of Yale. He selected as his text Matthew x. 8: "Ye, having freely received: Freely give."

Great Damage by Hail Storm.

Bellefonte, Pa., June 22.—One of the severest hail and rain storms known in a generation passed over this county last evening. Hailstones as large as eggs fell until the ground was covered. In the county the damage to grain is beyond computation. Entire fields were laid prostrate. Many fruit trees were also completely stripped, and though the storm lasted but a half hour it is estimated that the rainfall was fully one and one-half inches.</

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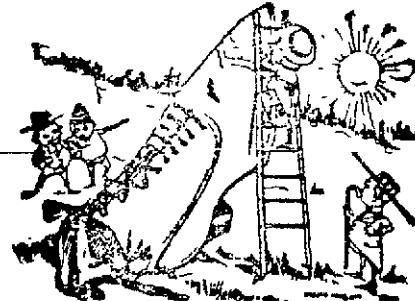
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CENTURY OF PHRENOLOGY.

One Hundred Years Have Passed Since the Science Was Discovered.

It is a century since the worthy and ingenious Dr. Francois Joseph Gall, the father of "Phrenology," as the scoffers fond of calling it, first introduced his infant cranium into an unbelieving world. Little did parents and nurses who stroked that inspired billiard ball imaging that it potentially contained a complete map of itself, so to speak, and to its subsequent investigations or speculations mankind would be indebted for the successful localization of every human propensity—and some others in its own special and peculiar allotment, or small holding, in the human skull. When we consider the many spirited leaps by which alone the great phrenologist and his followers have landed at their successive conclusions, we shall not hesitate to admit that this famous scientific steeplechase is well worthy to be held in remembrance, even after 100 years. First it had to be assumed that each of the various faculties and activities of the mind is specifically allotted to a particular portion of cerebral tissue; secondly that the degree of power which it possesses is determined not by the quality, but by the quantity of such cerebral tissue, and thirdly that the measure of this quantity is in every case indicated by a protuberance on the outer surface of the skull. That it would follow from this that the most versatile of mankind would have the largest number of bumps; that the prominent possessor of a single gift, who was weak, as many such persons are, in other respects, would have a head composed of virtually one enormous bump, and that the world-genius, to whom the ages occasionally give birth, possessing both wide variety and commanding strength of intellect, would present simply hydrocephalous appearance—these are consequences of his theories which have never troubled that portion of the phrenologist's brain-pain in which his logical faculty is neatly stowed away. The bump that rises like a memorial tumulus over the grave of his reasoning capacity has never been disturbed by these difficulties for a moment.

Now would we ourselves say anything to dash the hopefulness of the enthusiasts who are just now celebrating the 100th birthday of Dr. Gall. A complacency of conviction which has sustained itself on nothing since the first promulgation of the phrenologist's doctrines cannot, indeed, be easy to disconcert. Rather it is likely to find confirmation in every fresh advance of science, and one is not surprised to hear, therefore, that these sanguine theorists are looking confidently to electrography as a new ally. "Whatever record leaps to light" under the X rays, they feel assured that their master "never can be shamed." When Roentgen has at last effected his quasiburglarious entrance through the skullduggery wall into the interior of the cranial mansion, it will be a great day entirely for the phrenologist. For he will find all the domestic arrangements exactly as Dr. Gall and his school have described them. "Order" and "Locality" and "Philoprogenitiveness" and all the rest of them will be discovered in the places respectively assigned to them and will at once be recognizable for what they are. The correctness of the well-known "bump chart" which the cartographers of phrenology mapped out long ago on the surface of the cranium will be triumphantly vindicated, and the mocker will be forever put to confusion. The only thing which will then remain to be proved will be the practical utility of the science, and this no doubt will present little difficulty to a school of theorists who have already proved so much.

Its value for educational purposes, however, will still have to be established. The phrenologist should not be satisfied until he has given to his science that last touch of exactitude which consists in rendering it predictive. Analysis of the adult brain is, after all, a mere scientific pastime. It would be interesting, but no more than interesting, to ascertain that "Paradise Lost" was generated in a particular bump on Milton's skull, and that another protuberance under the hat of John Hampden gave birth to his heroic resolve to oppose the unconstitutional policy of Charles I. What we want to do is to catch our Hampdens young in their native villages, and to insure that the embryo Miltons of the future shall not die "nude and inglorious" through the nonrecognition of their nascent powers. The phrenologist, therefore, has got to show that the genius of the great puritan poet would have revealed itself to a skilled manipulator of his cranium in his cradle, and that the spirit which impelled the parliamentary patriot to resist the impost of ship money might have been detected by a phrenological nurse in the act of brushing his hair.—London Telegraph.

Celebrating a King's Coronation.

Several weeks ago a new king, Angoochee, ascended the throne of the Indian dominion on Kake island, Alaska, and for four weeks the whole tribe was engaged in a grand potlatch celebrating the event. There were wild orgies, followed by severe fasts, dancing that was kept up day and night, and a general wild celebration that left the whole tribe in a state of collapse. Every day at ten in the morning the bucks assembled on the beach, and, no matter how cold the weather nor how much snow on the ground and ice in the water, would strip and plunge into the ocean. Then they would dance until they fell from exhaustion. When able to walk again they would take more icy baths. Some 150 gallons of bad whisky were drunk during the potlatch, and at the close of the celebration Angoochee tore up 500 pairs of blankets, for what reason is not clear.—Chicago Chronicle.

Douglas Jerrold, the noted contributor to that most dismal of all English publications, the never-ought-to-be-admired Punch, wrote over the name of "Barbatus Whitefeather." The name was a coinage of his own.

STRAINS THE NERVES SEVERELY

Prodigious Labor in Learning Instrumental Music Thoroughly.

Gounod, the composer, bitterly regretted the omnipresence of the average piano player. He was strongly in favor of a somewhat severe piano forte tax. His argument was that 99 out of every 100 who learned to play that instrument failed to attain more than a superficial stage, either of conception or execution, and that they wasted valuable time, which might otherwise be employed in doing something that would benefit them. He also contended that the piano practice of students constituted a public nuisance, and was irritating and exasperating to such a degree as to become an outrage on peacefully inclined citizens. The proposed tax was never levied, but some figures published by a French scientist may possibly in some measure tend to restrict the indiscriminate teaching of music to very young children. It is declared that a large number of nervous maladies from which girls of the present day suffer are to be attributed to playing the piano. Children who ought to be exercising in the open air are kept at dreary and distasteful work at the keyboard hour after hour daily, and the nerves simply will not stand the strain.

It is said to be proved by statistics that of 1,000 girls who study this instrument before the age of 12, less than 600 suffer from this class of disorders, while of those who do not do so until later there are only some 200, or 1,000. The proportion among those who are spared the practice is only 1 in 1,000. The prostration of the student of the violin by the very young is proved to be equally injurious. The remarkable suggestion is that children should not be permitted to study either instrument before the age of 16, at least, or, in the case of delicate constitutions, not until a later age. So far as the piano is concerned, however, it is possible that the true remedy may be found in a better method of teaching. The main point in early tuition is to "form" the hand and give them flexibility and strength. This is purely mechanical and it can be done away from the piano forte keyboard. The endless repetition of sound, which is responsible for much of the wear and tear of the nerves of young musical students, is thus avoided, and better progress is made from the concentration of the mind and technique only. The objection has been raised that such a system makes "mechanical" players. As a matter of fact, it makes only those "mechanical" who would be so under the ordinary system of tuition. To those of true artistic instinct it is an inestimable help, and shortener of labor.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

VICIOUS VULTURE.

He Is the Largest Specimen of His Kind Ever Captured.

A bird of prey as tall as a man! Such is the prize just captured by the superintendent of Richard Gird's ranch in the hills south of Chino, San Bernardino county, Cal. The prisoner is a magnificent specimen of the California vulture, without doubt the largest ever taken captive. From the crown of its ferocious-looking, red-wattled head to its strong, sealy talons it measures six feet. Its plucky captor is a inch or two shorter in his cowhide boots. The man has the advantage in weight, for the bird weighs 100 pounds. Still that is a fair fighting weight to carry through the rarified upper air. In order to accomplish this feat the vulture is provided with wings that have a spread of 12 feet. With the ornithologists who have seen it declare that it is merely a youngster.

Apart from the red wattles already alluded to, the bird's head conveys the idea of a very bald old man of miserly instincts. The back and the upper part of the wings are gray, and the tail and larger wing feathers are a glossy black. The legs and feet are of a reddish hue.

Altogether Mr. Gird's pet is a formidable looking creature. Partly for this reason, partly because of its red poll, partly because of his light weight in contrast to his extreme height and strength, and partly because he shows a vicious inclination to deal knockout blows to whoever approaches him, Mr. Gird proposes to take good care of his prize, and is prepared to match him against any captive wild bird living.

If the match were an eating contest Mr. Gird would probably be on the safe side. Allured by the palatable flavor of a dead cow, the bird devoured nearly every particle of flesh from its bones, which so oppressed him that however vigorously he flapped his wings he was unable to fly away to his eyrie among distant mountain fastnesses.

In this humiliating predicament he was lassoed and dragged, fluttering pell-mell but helplessly to Mr. Gird's stable. His mood just at present is a trifle morose, as might be expected under the circumstances, but Mr. Gird hopes to convert the bird into an affectionate and interesting household pet. Even in the bird's present untutored condition his owner declares that he would not take \$1,000 for him.

Mr. Gird probably does not exaggerate the value of the acquisition. The California vulture is very nearly extinct owing to the traps laid for birds of prey by settlers.—San Francisco Examiner.

The Cat Out.

Mr. Highliver (to his valet)—James, you are evidently an honest man, and I've never missed a penny since I had you, but I don't see how a man on your wages can have so much spending money.

James—You buys a mighty big lot o' champagne, sah, fo' yousef an' you friends.

"Indeed, I do—enormous quantities, best imported, fresh from France. Mr. Wineman doesn't give you a commis-

COAL!

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Now is the time to purchase a year's supply of Coal, as price undoubtedly will soon be advanced. The place to buy it is at

GORDON & HORTON

A large supply of all sizes of Upper Lehigh, Red Ash and Penn. Coals, the best that are mined. Special attention is given to screening.

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Such roofings as Washington Red Cedar and Michigan Clear Pine Shingles. Goods first class and prices right. Also Hemlock Shingles, Plastering, Lath, Building and Roofing Papers and all builders' materials. Telephone call No. 181.

THE 1896 BUCKEYE MOWER

is the latest and best machine yet made. We have a new Horse Hay Rake, Hay Tedder, with all kinds of fixtures for mowers. We have reduced our celebrated line of Hartford Bicycles to suit the times. Call and see us at

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Don't wonder, if that means you. It means everybody who wants

Lumber, Coal, Lime, Cement, Shingles, Building Paper, Ready Mixed Paints,

or anything else in our line; and the only requirement that we make is that whatever terms of payment you agree to, you will live up to.

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Cumberland Coal for Smithing purposes, Charcoal, etc.

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Something Handsome!

Our Summer Dresses for children. Nowhere can you find such a selection as at the

CHILDREN'S BAZAAR.

116 North Street, Middletown, N. Y.

All the latest shades in Tan Hose.

SUMMER GOODS!

are moving right along at the

NEW IDEA!

MILLINERY is going on a rapid rate, so are a great many other articles, of which we mention a few.

CHILDREN'S DRESSES.

Sizes 4 to 14 from 3c upward. Children's Duck Suits and Shirt Waist, sizes 4 to 14, at prices that will speak for themselves. Children's Bedders, from 2 to 14, 95c up. Our stock of Coat JACKETS, Cloth and Duck Suits for ladies, will be sold at equally low prices.

M. KATZINGER.

P. S.—Separate Skirts from \$1.48 up.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown on certificates of deposit for three (3) months, will draw interest at the rate of three (3) per cent per annum.

By order Board of Directors.

STAN'OUR DEWITT, Cashier.

VIGOR OF MEN MAGNETIC N



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—please us rightly directed. Their knowledge, that sicknesses are not ease, but simply removal of the sympathetic laxative remedy with everywhere effects are due to the one remedy which, without disturbing the organs on which it acts, is before all important in order to its beneficial effects, to note well. You purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and is all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

MILLIONS OF OUR TONGUE.

Writers of Books in English Have a vast Audience.

The population of the British islands is 40,000,000; that of the states is 60,000,000. There are about 20,000,000 in our colonies and in India who speak and read our language—120,000,000 in all now, consider what this represents to a writer as an audience. You think it is impossible for a man to command the attention of this vast body? I will show you that it is by no means impossible. First of all, they all read—the whole of these millions read. Next we are multiplying free libraries everywhere; there are about 300 in this country, 1,600 in Australia, 250 in New Zealand, 1,500 in the United States, and so on—the number increasing every day. Every one of these libraries will have to take the condition of the monitors for which requests have been made from the naval militia. On Wednesday Mr. McAdoo will inspect the monitor Ajax and other government property now in the possession of the New Jersey militia at Camden, and will also meet and confer with the officers regarding the condition of the organization in that state. From Philadelphia the Dolphin will proceed to New York, where the assistant secretary will inspect the U. S. S. Portsmouth, and the Eastern naval battalion of New Jersey at Hoboken, and will then proceed to Gardner's bay to select a joint camp site for the naval brigades of New York, Connecticut, and Rhode Island. The surgeon on board of the Dolphin will advise as to the sanitary condition of the ground selected. From this point Mr. McAdoo will go by train to Detroit, Mich., to witness the departure of the Michigan naval militia on board the U. S. S. Michigan and will then go to Chicago to inspect the Illinois naval militia. Mr. McAdoo will leave Chicago in time to attend the camp at Gardner's bay, whence he will return to Washington.

Chinese Coödes for Germany.

Berlin, June 22.—The Vorwaerts, the leading socialist newspaper, asserts that a number of Silesian landowners are entering into a combination with the object of obtaining coolies from China to replace native German laborers and the Russians and Poles now employed in farm and field work. According to the Vorwaerts a Berlin agent has arranged to supply the required number of coolies at a mark (about twenty-five cents) a day per head, all expenses included.

INVESTIGATE THIS.

It's at Home—Right Here in Middletown
—Everybody Can Verify It.

Mr. E. M. Hunnixville is foreman in the printing and book bindery establishment of A. L. McIntyre, No. 32 North St. He has a large circle of friends and acquaintances in our city and if any resident who does not know him doubts the truth of the following statement, Mr. Hunnixville can be interviewed personally. This is his testimony. "For a long long time I have had something wrong with my kidneys. It runs in our family for my mother had the same complaint. The pain lodged in the small of my back always became worse if I caught a cold or if I over taxed myself. Urinary trouble annoyed me particularly at night the frequency often compelling me to rise four or five times. I tried doctors prescriptions and other remedies but failed to get any relief. At last I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Hora's drug store. Now when I tell you that the benefit received was so great that I sent a box of Doan's Kidney Pills to my father who has kidney disease with positive instructions to take them, you can judge in what estimation I hold them. I can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills and you are at liberty to refer to me."

This is a sample of the evidence that pours in daily to Doan's Kidney Pills. No use leaving Middletown for proof. Read the testimony by local and well-known citizens. Not one or two or three but dozens. Doan's Kidney Pill is not a new remedy. Unfortunately to mankind the formula is and the ingredients were long and carefully kept a secret among an old Quaker family. When offered to the public first it was in no obscure country town. The fame spread. Everybody who tried them referred them to an acquaintance or friend. Soon on demand a vessel full of the said mysterious ingredients and never failing to enter into the place on the work to the world. They carry themselves without boasting or putting on the quietly and radically doing their work.

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold for 50 cents per box. Post-r-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Sent by mail on receipt of price. For sale by all dealers.

Pain in the Back.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., June 2, 1896.—My father was very sick with typhoid fever, which left him with a severe pain in his back, and he could not walk without difficulty. He did not get better until he began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, but this medicine has cured him, and he is now well and able to work everyday. Lela M. Johnson, 7 Jones street.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate.

A MILLION GOLD DOLLARS.

Would not bring happiness to the person suffering with dyspepsia, but Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured many thousands of cases of this disease. It tones the stomach, regulates the bowels and puts all the machinery of the system in good working order. It creates a good appetite and gives health, strength and happiness.

Hood's Pills act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Cure all liver ills. 25 cents.

Hundreds of precious little ones owe their lives to Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, the sovereign cure for croup and all other throat and lung disease.

M'ADOO'S SUMMER CRUISE.

To Sail on the Dolphin To Inspect the Naval Militia Organizations.

Washington, June 22.—Assistant Secretary of the Navy McAdoo will leave Washington to-day on the United States dispatch boat Dolphin for an official inspection of the naval militia organizations on the Atlantic coast and the great lakes. He will be accompanied by Lieut. A. P. Niblack, in charge of naval militia affairs at the navy department, and William Howell, his private secretary. The Dolphin will proceed first to Philadelphia, stopping to-morrow on the way up the Delaware river at the League Island navy yard to inquire into the condition of the monitors for which requests have been made from the naval militia. On Wednesday Mr. McAdoo will inspect the monitor Ajax and other government property now in the possession of the New Jersey militia at Camden, and will also meet and confer with the officers regarding the condition of the organization in that state. From Philadelphia the Dolphin will proceed to New York, where the assistant secretary will inspect the U. S. S. Portsmouth, and the Eastern naval battalion of New Jersey at Hoboken, and will then proceed to Gardner's bay to select a joint camp site for the naval brigades of New York, Connecticut, and Rhode Island. The surgeon on board of the Dolphin will advise as to the sanitary condition of the ground selected. From this point Mr. McAdoo will go by train to Detroit, Mich., to witness the departure of the Michigan naval militia on board the U. S. S. Michigan and will then go to Chicago to inspect the Illinois naval militia. Mr. McAdoo will leave Chicago in time to attend the camp at Gardner's bay, whence he will return to Washington.

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The Cretan Trouble.

Berlin, June 22.—According to the Madgeburg Zeitung the powers have addressed a collective note to Turkey advising an immediate meeting of the Cretan assembly, the revival of the Haleps treaty and a promise of the eventual autonomy of Crete under a system similar to that of Samoa.

Winner of German Derby.

Berlin, June 22.—The German Derby, a race that is worth 70,000 marks to the winner, was run here yesterday and won by Trotheata. Dandar was second and Gauasche third.

Chinese Emperor's Mother Dead.

Pekin, June 22.—The mother of the emperor of China died on Friday.

Enterprise Arrives at Horta, Fayal.

Boston, June 17.—A cablegram received by the commissioners of the Nautical Training school from Lieutenant-Commander Eaton, U. S. N., announces the arrival of the Enterprise at Horta, Fayal, on the 16th inst., after passage from Boston of twenty-three days. All well.

Li Hung Chang Dined by the Kaiser.

Berlin, June 17.—The emperor and Empress yesterday gave a luncheon at the new palace in honor of Li Hung Chang, the distinguished Chinese statesman.

Off on a Fishing Trip.

Washington, June 17.—The president last night, accompanied by Secretaries Carlisle and Dr. O'Reilly, left this city for a brief fishing cruise along the south Atlantic coast. The party will probably spend two or three days on this excursion.

Delegate to the Great Irish Convention.

Toronto, June 22.—At a meeting of prominent Irish citizens here yesterday Archbishop Walsh was appointed a delegate to the Great Irish convention to be held in London Sept. 1.

A Deception Easily Pre-ised

is the offer of a reward for "any case of catarrh not cured" by certain "cures" or "blood medicines." Nothing is said regarding the number of bottles required, and therein lies the deception. The makers of Ely's Cremm Balm, have never resorted to such devices. Cremm Balm is an elegant preparation, agreeable to use, and immediate in its beneficial results. It cures catarrh. You can rely upon the fact that it contains no mercury nor other injurious drug.

Cure all forms of nervous prostration and all the symptoms of nervous exhaustion, such as depressed spirits, peevishness, irritability, general sensitiveness of the whole nervous system, failure of memory, inability to concentrate the thoughts, morbid fears, restless and sleepless nights, pains in the head, noises in the ears and dizziness. It stimulates and strengthens the nerves and acts as a strong tonic. Price 25 cents.

A Famous German Doctor's Work.

Consumption is now known to be curable if taken in time—the German remedy, known as Otto's Cure, having been found to be an almost certain cure for the disease. Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Coughs, Colds, Pneumonia, and all throat and lung diseases are quickly cured by Dr. Otto's Great German Remedy. Sample bottles of Otto's Cure are being given away by our agent, J. J. Chambers, 57 North street, near Post Office. Large bottles 50 and 25c.

Some Old Woman.

"I am glad," he said, pleasantly, when she first appeared in her bloomers, "that you have taken up this 'new woman' idea."

"Really," she said, doubtfully. "I was afraid you wouldn't like it, but it does seem as if a woman should take a more important part in the affairs of life."

"Yes, indeed," he replied. "It will take her mind off her clothes, and that will be a great stride forward. She will care less for appearances and more for the realities of life. The trivial things that have heretofore claimed her attention will be ignored."

"Of course," she said, proudly. "With our enlarged sphere of usefulness we naturally take a broader view of things and become more self-reliant. Trifles cease to annoy us, and we are ready to grapple with the 'great problems' of life."

"Exactly," he returned. "Now, if you were not a 'new woman' you would be dreadfully mortified to think that your hat is not on straight, but being a—" "Good gracious!" she cried, excitedly. "I must look like a fright!"—Chicago Post.

Dainty Trifles.

Baby pins come in sets of three, connected by fine gold chains.

Pretty two-tined strawberry forks show berry vines and leaves in decoration.

Rococo enameled hairpins, set with jewels, assist in modern hairdressing.

Cut glass atomizers with silver-plated mountings increase in demand as the season advances.

Silver-mounted belts and bags are included among other silver equipments for the fair cyclist.

Convenient accompaniments to the chafing dish are the chafing dish spoon and alcohol flagon of silver.

Cut glass sugar sifters with sterling silver tops assume a new importance with the advent of the berry season.—Jewelers' Circular.

Creates

★ Strength,

makes new blood, builds new flesh tissue, does Bovinine, that most powerful condensation into the smallest possible bulk of the vital elements of lean, raw beef. Prepared by a special cold process that precludes the waste of any of the desired elements of a complete health-maintaining food.

Charles M. Murphy, the well-known champion bicyclist writes concerning

Bovinine

"You have undoubtedly seen by the papers that I have been winning a great deal; it may be Bovinine, however. I have used it continually and find it a great stimulant, with none of the bad after effects that attend the use of alcohol." Bovinine is used wherever it is necessary to maintain strength and life, with the happiest results in every instance.

LIKE THE PARENTS

Boys Can Have Their Coffee Now.

When a good healthy boy sits down to his breakfast and sees Pa and Ma have their coffee to dip toast in and sip, he feels slighted that he can't have some too. But parents know that it is really poison to children and refuse them Postum the grain coffee made by Postum Cereal Co., Battle Creek, Mich., is exactly like coffee in looks and yet it is made of the healthful grains and is nourishing and fattening. Boys and girls can drink it every meal if they like. It is simply food of the most nourishing sort, but so prepared that it fills the eye or even a cerebral expert.

Dr. E. Schoene, 1176 Milwaukee Ave., Chicago, says: "I am very much pleased with Postum. It is a delicious drink, and I think preferable to all similar products, such as Health Coffee, Malt, etc."

A reliable grocer will never offer a cheap or weak imitation of a genuine organic article because he happens to make a little extra profit. But it is well to observe that when genuine Postum coffee is ordered, that you get Postum and not a spurious imitation offered as "just as good."

For sale by C. N. Predmore & Son, L. B. A. Taylor & Co., Mapes Bros., J. N. Kellogg, Gross & Mundy, J. B. Swaim.

Condensed Testimony.

Chas. B. Hood, Broker and Manufacturer's Agent, Columbus, Ohio, certifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a Cough remedy. J. D. Brown, Prop. St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured of a cough of two years standing, caused by LaGrippe, by Dr. King's New Discovery. B. F. Merrill, Baldwinville, Mass., says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail and would rather have it than any doctor, because it always cures. Mrs. Hemming, 222 E. 25th St., Chicago, always keeps it at hand and has no fear of Croup, because it instantly relieves. Free Trial Bottles at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

Feed the Bugs
PARIS GREEN
OR
SLUG SHOT!
GET THEM AT
F. M. PRONK'S.

SUPREME Court, State of New York—John C. Hawkins, plaintiff, vs. Hillside Cemetery Association.

In pursuance to an order duly made by Hon. William D. Dickey, one of the Justices of this court, at a Special Term thereof, and entered in the office of the Clerk of Orange county, on the 16th day of March, 1896, in the above entitled action, notice is hereby given to all the creditors of the Hillside Cemetery Association, to present their claims, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the subscribers, executors of the last will and testament of Ed. deceased, at their respective places of residence, in the towns of Warwick and Wawayanda, on or before the 1st day of October next.

CHARLES C. LUCKEY, Receiver of Hillside Cemetery Association, office and postoffice address, No. 9 North street, Middletown, N. Y.

JOHN L. WIGGINS, Counsel for Receiver, No. 9 North street, Middletown, N. Y. dated February 1st, 1896.

IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Surrogate of the County of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Horatio N. Case, late of the town of Warwick, in Orange county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers therefor, to the subscriber, the administrator of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the town of Warwick, on or before the 1st day of November next.

Dated April 26th, 1896.

HANAH C. HULL, Administrator.

GEO. H. DECKER, Attorney for Administrator, Middletown, N. Y. dated October 10th, 1896.

A Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, b-d at the Supreme Court Chambers, in the city of Newburgh, in the county of Orange, N. Y., on the 2d day of May, 1896. Present, Hon. W. D. Dickey, Justice.

N. Y. Supreme Court, county of Orange. In the matter of the pen of Mortimer C. O'Dell to give the record of a mortgage reformed and sold by the said O'Dell.

On reading and filing the petition of Mortimer C. O'Dell verified on the 20th day of April, 1896, praying that a mortgage executed by Cornelius O'Dell and Henry B. Ogden on his husband, to Augustus C. Thompson, on the 3d day of April, 1893, and recorded in the office of the Clerk of Orange county, on the 10th day of May, 1893, in Liber No. 94 of mortgages, page 171, upon premises situate in the village of Middletown, in the said county of Orange, which appears on the record to have been given to one Augustus C. Thompson, that the record of the said mortgage should not be reformed by striking out the name of the said O'Dell, and substituting the name of Augustus C. Thompson, and that the record of the said mortgage should not be discharged.

It is further ordered that at this order be published in the Middletown Messenger, a newspaper published in the county of Orange, N. Y., once a week, for six weeks successively, and that a copy of the order be sent to the said Augustus C. Thompson, as the said O'Dell, administrator of the goods, chattels and credits of Augustus C. Thompson, deceased, at least 20 days before the day hereinbefore appointed for showing cause.

WILLIAM D. DICKIE, J. S. C.

DAILY ARGUS.

C. MACARDELL,

PUBLISHER.

GEORGE H. THOMPSON, } EDITORS.

J. ROBINSON, } CITY EDITORS.

A. NICKINSON, } BUSINESS MANAGER.

MONDAY, JUNE 22, 1896.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

May 15th, 1896.
The Democratic Electors of the several Assembly Districts of the State of New York are requested to send three delegates from each of the said districts to attend a State Convention, to be held at Saratoga, on the 24th day of June, 1896, at noon, for the purpose of selecting the number of delegates which the State of New York is entitled to in the National Democratic Convention, to be held at Chicago, on the 7th day of July next.

J. W. KINKLEY, Chairman.

JOHN CUNNING, Secretary.

A dollar not good enough to buy bonds is not good enough to pay for labor.

Any and all schemes to debase the public money are fraught with destruction to public credit, stain to national honor, degradation of personal morals and ruinous consequences to the general welfare.

In a nutshell, free silver coinage means that the governments be handed over to the mine owners for conversion of their silver bars into dollars to be compulsorily taken by the people in discharge of debt and in payment for labor.

If Warner Miller wants to fight for the control of the Republican organization in this State, Mr. Platt is ready to accommodate him, and is anxious to have the battle for delegates to next fall's convention fought out at once so that "Mr. Miller's war will not interfere with the thoroughness of the State organization's work for McKinley and Hobart." A fine sense of humor is one of the many graces Mr. Platt has just unveiled to the public.

Port Jervis Republicans celebrated the nomination of McKinley and Hobart by a parade, Friday night. There are no factional differences there and no such distinctions as McKinley leagues and the "old gang" were made in the procession, which was neither large nor imposing, and the parade lacked the grace, finish, elegance and perfection of detail that made Boss Dayton's demonstration in this city unique and unapproachable in the history of ratification parades.

The Philadelphia *Ledger*, a stamping Republican paper, criticizes the platform of its party with force and candor, when it says:

"The platform covers entirely too many subjects, and outside of the tariff and currency planks, is exceptionally weak, and sometimes evasive. The Eastern men who controlled the expression on the currency question quite naturally allowed the McKinley managers to complete the platform, but it is to be regretted that they did so, for at least one-half of the declaration of principles could have been omitted to the advantage of the whole."

Sound money Democrats, who hoped that William C. Whitney might be their party's candidate for President, and who saw in him a leader whom they could follow to certain victory, are sorely disappointed by his announcement: "I will not run if nominated, nor serve if elected." In connection with this definition of his position in regard to the presidential nomination, Mr. Whitney gives expression to views on the silver question which challenge the earnest consideration of all who think they see in free silver coinage a panacea for all business and financial ills. After briefly summarizing the well known arguments against free silver based on its disturbing effect on values and therefore on all business enterprises, he points out that for the United States to set up the silver standard would discredit the cause of international bimetallism, which was never brighter than now, and nullify all that has been accomplished in that direction by years of patient effort.

Serotina in the Blood.
Port Pearce, N. Y., June 3.—My husband has taken Hood's Sarsaparilla as a tonic and blood purifier for many years, and thinks he cannot get along without it. He is troubled with serotina in the blood. We are much pleased with the Rainy Day Puzzle sent for three trade marks from Hood's Sarsaparilla and eight cents in stamps.—Mrs. R. J. Taylor, 85 Orange street.

Hood's Pill's cure biliousness, indigestion.

A VIOLENT SUMMER STORM.
Much Damage by Wind North and East
of This City—The Barn on the C. E.
Gardner Farm Struck by Lightning.

The storm which passed to the north and east of this city, yesterday afternoon, was accompanied by a very high wind which did much damage. From Bloomingburgh, Bullville, Circleville and places further eastward come reports of trees blown down, fences leveled and corn and grain beaten down.

In Montgomery a tree fell on the house of Mrs. Deyo, occupied by Mrs. Crans, damaging it somewhat.

The barn on the Charles G. Gardner farm on the Bloomingburgh road, was struck by lightning and two valuable dogs were killed. One was a registered Lavarack English setter, "Devonshire Kent," the property of Miss Hattie Startup, of this city and was valued at \$150. The other was a bird dog belonging to Joseph Spear.

DeWitt Bannister and several other bicyclists who had sought shelter under an adjacent shed were badly shocked. Thomas Watts, Esq., the former owner of Devonshire Kent, who had driven out to see the dog, was in the farm house at the time.

THE RECORDER'S BUSY MORNING

Five Cases Disposed of at a Very Early Session of Court.

Recorder Bradner held an early session of his court, this morning, and disposed of five cases before his departure for Brooklyn on the Orange County Express.

Two cases were father and son who were stealing a ride on an O. and W. freight train. They were reprimanded and discharged.

One case of plain drunk paid a fine of three dollars.

Frank B. Courtney will break stone for ten days and Henry Reed, the aged albino, will do likewise for the next thirty days, both as a result of intoxication.

Tae O. and W. Mary Powell Excursion

The O. and W. will run an excursion to New York, on Thursday, June 25th, via Cornwall and the Mary Powell. Only \$1 for round trip. Train leaves Wickham avenue at 7 a. m. and Main street 7:02 a. m. Returning boat leaves Desbrosses street, New York, at 3:15 p. m. and West 22nd street at 3:30 p. m. Don't miss this sail on the Hudson. The Mary Powell has been thoroughly renovated and presents a fine appearance.

TWO DIVORCES GRANTED.

A Middletown Man Freed from Marriages—Newburgher's Brief and Most Unsatisfactory Marriage Experience.

Judge Dickey, Saturday, granted John C. Hayes, of 21 Bonnell street, this city, a divorce from his wife Maggie. The couple formerly lived at Chichester, Ulster county, and Mrs. Hayes refused to accompany her husband when he left there April 1st, 1895. About two months ago a child was born to Mrs. Hayes, and this the Judge thought sufficient reason for divorce. Mr. Hayes was given the custody of his thirteen-year-old daughter Amelia.

Nelson Marsh, a clerk in the Newburgh post office, was granted a divorce from his wife, Flora Zebulon. The couple were married a year ago, but never lived together. It is said the woman is an inmate of a disreputable house in this city.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT.

JAS. P. THOMAS, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North Street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, June 22, 1896.

Yesterday Today Close Change

Sneat 129 1/2 130 1/2 1/2

A. T. & S. F. 157 1/2 158 1/2 1/2

C. B. & Q. 75 1/2 77 1/2 2 1/2

Chicago Gas 67 1/2 67 1/2 0

D. L. & W. 160 1/2 161 1/2 1 1/2

D. & C. Cat. 17 15 2

L. & N. 115 115 0

L. & N. 151 151 0

M. P. 20 20 0

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Nat. Lead 20 20 0

Int. Wheat 57 1/2 56 1/2 0

July Corn 28 1/2 27 1/2 0

July Oats 17 1/2 16 1/2 0

July Pork 87 1/2 86 1/2 0

July Land 1 1/2 1 1/2 0

Knocked Down With a Block and Tackle.

William Callahan was struck on the head and knocked down by a block and tackle which broke from its fastening at the condensery, Saturday afternoon. He jumped to his feet immediately and remarked: "Never touched me." He discovered a moment later, however, that it had touched him pretty hard, a long gash requiring five stitches to close it having been cut in his forehead.

Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Middletown postoffice for the week ending June 22d:

LADIES.
Budd, Mrs. Armandy. Hoffmann, Miss Eliza
Curtis, Mrs. George. Johnson, Mrs. Frank
Foster, Mrs. M. A. Thompson, Mrs. B. A.
Dudley, Mrs. James Townsend, Miss Charissa
Elders, Miss Frankie Williams, Miss Lovena
GENTLEMEN.
Apitz, Johannes. Johnson, Charles
Cushing, A. S. Odell, Dennis
C. F. Parker, John
Green, Joseph Pinkerton, Geo.
Hyatt, Alfred A. Hyatt, Alfred A.
C. L. ELWOOD, Postmaster.

Rats in Mammoth Cave.

In the mammoth cave of Kentucky are found blind rats which have large and lustrous eyes. When exposed for a month or so to a mild light, they acquire a dim perception of objects. The cave rat is the same color as the domestic variety, but its body is very long, like that of a weasel; its whiskers are longer, and its ears are nearly twice as big. It would be interesting to breed a few generations of blind animals from the caves, and see if their descendants would revert to the original forms that had eyes.

A Ten-Thousand-Year Clock.

Herr A. Noil, of Beringen, Germany, has invented a clock that will run 10,000 years without being wound up after it is once set going. It is also provided with hands which will correctly point to all the changes of the moon, days of the week, month, etc., from now until the end of the year 11,896 A. D.

Brooklyn Bridge Nighthawks.

One of the interesting sights to be seen from Brooklyn bridge on a fair afternoon just after sunset these days is a nighthawk or two flying about near the bridge. The nighthawks feed on the insects, and birds seen about the bridge are hunting their prey.

When MILLS Should Not Be Taken.

Mills should not be taken after a hearty meal. At that time it encounters a large quantity of hydrochloric acid and is almost instantly curdled into hard masses difficult of digestion.

K. NAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, corner West Main and James Sts. Lady assistant. Telephones No. 3, 10 and 22.

JOHN DONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer, 121 North street. Fine coaches to let. Telephone 15. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

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Receiving daily home grown Strawberries, fresh Spinach, Onions, Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Beets, choice Pineapples. Try our new Confection, Imported Raspberry and Strawberry Jams, Holmes & Coutts' fancy fresh Crackers, Armon's White Table Soups, assorted; imported Boneless Sardines, Soused Mackerel, Kippered Herring, Fancy Print Butter, etc

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25 cents.

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We have a few Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines that we will close out at half price. The best machine in the world.

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LOOK OUT FOR HIM!**

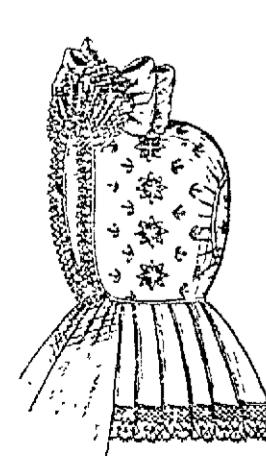
We desire to caution the public against an unscrupulous fellow who sells Flavoring Extracts and Perfumery by measure from house to house. He pretends to represent us, and that the Flavors and other articles are of our manufacture. Beware of him! His story is absolutely false. Neither his Flavoring Extracts nor his Perfumes are of our manufacture, and it is only an attempt by him to sell inferior goods on the reputation which our Flavors have won by many years of merit and purity. Some respectable peddlers sell our Flavors and Perfumes, but only in our regular bottles and never in bulk.

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7 West Main Street, Middletown.

DAILY ARGUS.

MONDAY, JUNE 22, 1896.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day: 7 a.m., 74°; 12 m., 88°; 3 p.m., 89°.

WEATHER INDICATIONS

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, June 22.—Showers, to-night; Tuesday, occasional showers with thunder storms, cooler. Westerly to northwesterly winds.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—June 22-27—Lawrence and wife, illustrated slates, at Midway Park.

—June 27—W. and W. extension to New York, via Cornell and Standard Motor Powell.

—June 26—Wadkin Academy commencement.

—June 26—Red Monte Carlo at Columbia Park.

—July 29-July 4—De-Van, at Midway Park.

—July 6-11—Troope of Trained Pups, at Midway Park.

—July 13-18—Delfordello & Gisondo, at Midway Park.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Deep cut in shoes at Geo. B. Adams & Co.

—All kinds leather goods at First Bar Factory.

—Fresh pork at Greenleaf Bros.

—New potatoes 25¢ a peck at Fredonia's.

—Pork 15¢ a lb. at Weller & Demarest.

—McKinley and Hobart expect John Adams.

—Musical instruments for sale.

—First-class groceries at Co-operative Store.

—New model at Vincent M. Smith's.

—Ceremony by Ed. C. Brown, Batm.

—Middletown's testimonial—Dow's Kidney Pies.

—H. C. does a good business.

—Lever Penman—won't be equal.

—Dow's kidney pies for sale by J. J. Chambers.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

A Port Jervis saloon keeper advertises that he sells beer for sound money only.

—Despark Lodge, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen is picnicking at Lake Ariel in Pennsylvania, to-day. Several members of the order from this city are with the party.

—The last week of school.

—Members of the Academy graduating class are hard at work making their final preparations for the commencement exercises, which are to be held at the Casino, Friday evening.

—Farmers are delaying haying beyond the usual season, for grass is growing more rapidly now than it has at any time during the season.

—So much rain fell in Western Sullivan during Wednesday night's shower that the roads were gullied in places to the depth of four feet.

—Aug. 25-28 inclusive have been selected as the dates for the Chenango county fair. For the better promotion of the county's agricultural interest, a woman has been engaged to make a balloon ascension.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. and Mrs. Abram Besthoff, of New York, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Isaac Lipfield, on Benton avenue.

—Robert Vanakin was obliged to return from Middletown last week on account of illness. He is somewhat improved.—*Walton Reporter*.

—Mrs. A. E. Wooldrige arrived home, last Sunday, from a two weeks' visit with friends in Middletown and Port Jervis.—*Walton Reporter*.

—Abe Lipfield, of Hamilton College, arrived home, Saturday evening, for the summer vacation.

ODD FELLOWS' MEMORIAL DAY.

Interesting and Appropriate Exercises Held by the Middletown and Luther Lodges.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Grand Master of the State of New York, Sunday, June 14th, was appointed as the date for the annual memorial services of Middletown and Luther Lodges. J. O. O. F. Owling to the storm the exercises were postponed until yesterday.

At 3 o'clock a large number of Odd Fellows assembled in Odd Fellows' hall, and headed by Marshals J. E. Iseman and T. W. Davey, marched in a body to Hillside Cemetery.

Chas. J. Boyd was chairman of the meeting and the exercises were opened with a song by a quartette under the direction of W. W. Clark. Chaplain T. W. Davey, of Middletown Lodge, offered prayer, after which Mr. Boyd read the address of the Grand Master of the State.

The thunder shower then interrupted the proceedings and a hurried adjournment to the lodge rooms was taken.

The address of the day was delivered by A. M. Paine, and was one of the most appropriate and eloquent addresses ever delivered in this city on a similar occasion. The exercises closed with a benediction by Chaplain Davey.

A GENERATOR BURSED OUT.

A bolt of lightning entered the Traction Company's powerhouse, yesterday afternoon, and burned out one of the generators. This left only two to furnish power and it was necessary to take off one of the city line cars. The mishap is a costly one to the company.

Doing Well in Middletown.

From the *Walton Reporter*.

James Mum left for Middletown, Monday, to look after his business there. He has already sold fifteen or twenty instruments, though located but a short time.

CHILDREN'S DAY SERVICES.

Interesting Exercises, None the Less Interesting Because of Postponement—Elaborate Decorations.

The Children's Day exercises, which were postponed a week ago on account of the storm, were held in the Methodist, Baptist, First Congregational, Universalist and Presbyterian Churches, yesterday. The attendance at all the services was large and interesting programmes were rendered.

AT ST. PAUL'S.

The exercises at St. Paul's M. E. Church were held in the morning under the direction of Supt. John Cresey. The platform was beautifully decorated with plants and flowers, the principal piece being a large floral cross bearing the words: "Our Young Crusaders." There were also several American flags used in the decorations;

Singing—"The Golden Age".....

School.

Prayer.....

By Pastor.

Responsive Scripture.....

School.

Singing.....

School.

Introductory Address.....

Mr. Wm. M. Piero.

I. THE HOME GUARD.

Primary Children.

Anti-Saloon Cudges".....

W. L. Holley.

The Good Concert Band".....

Misses Jennie Miller, May Arkells, Addie Smith.

Singing—"The Good, the Beautiful, the True".....

II. STATE PROTECTORS.

The Good Citizenship Brigade".....

Mr. Oliver Hill.

The Loyal American League".....

Miss Lilian Gibbs.

Singing—"Christ's Crusaders".....

School.

III. CHURCH DEFENDERS.

The Conquering Legion".....

Miss Cora Reinson.

The Student's Reform".....

Mr. Stacy Gaunt.

Singing—"We are Christian Soldiers".....

School.

Address.....

Pastor.

Collection.....

By Young Ladies.

Closing Hymn—"Stand up for Jesus".....

School.

Benediction.....

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

At the First Baptist Church there was a new departure in decorations. There were, of course, cut flowers and plants, but these dwindled into insignificance, besides a full rigged floral ship representing the Voyage of Life, fourteen feet long and twelve feet high from top of masts to keel. It was very artistically constructed and reflects great credit upon the committee. It represented a vast amount of work and very considerable skill.

"On Joyful Wing" was the title of the printed programme of exercises, which was carried out under the direction of Superintendent Abram Petitt. The programme was as follows:

Instrumental music.....

Chant—"The Lord's Prayer".....

School and Congregation.

Scripture reading in concert.....

Song—"Bring Garlands of Love".....

By School.

Recitation—"Abou Ben Adhem and the Angel".....

Nellie Ward.

Song—"Crown Him".....

By School.

Recitation—"A Little Heart and How It Grew".....

Addie Boyce.

Recitation—"A Band of Hope Boys".....

Frank McDermott.

Recitation—"Seed Time".....

Sadie Willis.

Song—"Scattering Precious Seed".....

Recitation—"Creeping Up Stairs".....

Clara Cromwell.

Concert recital.....

Primary Department.

Song—"Night and Day".....

Thomas Ward.

Concert exercise—"Little Acts of Kindness".....

Kittie Edwards, Bertha Hyatt, Marguerite Hess and Alice Mulord.

Recitation—"If I Knew".....

Edward Phillips.

.. The Floral Cross".....

Daisy Markell, Myra Wallace, May McDermott, May Vanderhoff, Edith Hyatt, Leah Knapp, Lillian Phillips, Edna Doolittle, Allie Vanderhoff, Genevieve Heath.

Recitation—"Then and Now".....

Gertie Vaughan.

Song—"The Children's Prayer".....

Recitation.....

Rena Wallace.

Scripture reading.....

Julia Conkling.

Emblematic piece—"The Voyage of Life".....

Harry Ward, Louis Horton, Leon Clegg, Eddie Bryant, Arbie Hess, Milton Conkling, Frank Doolittle, Edna Skinner, Abby Benson, Cora Wallace, Eva Schwartz, Maggie Barrett, Lizzie Johnson.

Song—"Tell the Glad Tidings".....

Address.....

The Work of the American Baptist Publication Society, Its Helps and Its Helpers".....

Rev. F. A. Heath.

Offerings for the work of the Publication Society.....

Collectors—Clara Cromwell, Addie Boyce, Josie Simonson and Maggie Barrett.

Song—"March to Victory".....

Benediction.....

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

At the First Congregational Church the platform and pulpit were decorated with butterflies and daisies. Superintendent Francis W. McWilliams was in charge of the exercises, the subject of which was "Nature's Praise."



SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purify Vegetable.

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Weakness of Body and Mind, Effects of Errors or Excesses in Old or Young, Loss of Nobility of Soul, Loss of Interest in Life, Laziness, Satiety, Want of Unrestrained Portions of Body. Absolutely unfeeling Heart, Feeble Impulses and Inertia, Men testify from 50 States and Foreign Countries. Send for Descriptive Book, explanation and proofs, mailed sealed free.

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160 Pairs of Misses' Don-

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Size 12 to 2 Patent Tip, lace

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BEST IN THE WORLD.

Its wearing qualities are unsurpassed, actually outlasting two years of ordinary brands. Not affected by heat. **THE GENUINE.** FOR SALE BY DEALERS GENERALLY.

Howland's liniment, a marvelous remedy for pain in man or beast. Unfailing cure for rheumatism. See circlets for testimonials from men you know. Refer to B. B. Williams, Jack Grier, Louis V. Bauer and C. G. Baldwin. Sold at all principal drug stores.

J. C. HOWLAND, 10 Mulberry St., Middlebury, N.Y.

Excuseable.

Mack—Why do you put weather strips around your windows in summer?

Wyld—The family across the street has bought a piano.—Town Topics.

The Sporting Idea.

We do not mind the terrible heat, if we know the highest record's beat.

More Nothing.

Judge Gary has a dry wit with him that is occasionally the cause of his grim courtroom being pervaded by a very audible tittering.

The other day one of the attorneys was airing his indignation. He had been robbed. Yes, sir, robbed. It was shameful the way things went right there under the eyes of the law.

Finally Judge Gary noticed the fuming and fretting one.

"What's the matter now?" he asked.

"Matter? It's a compound outrage, Had my overcoat stolen right from this room."

The judge smiled a little.

"Overcoat, eh?" he said. "Pah, that's nothing! Whole suits are lost here every day!"—Green Bag.

He Would Help Him.

"Didn't you tell me that your father had expressed a wish to die with his boots on?" asked Mr. Lingerly, gloomily.

Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purify Vegetable.

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

A Manager's Ill Luck.

Theatrical Manager (despondently) I am undone!

Wife—Mercy! Has the theater burned down?

"Worse! That new play on which I spent so much money contains such a fine moral lesson that the preachers are advising people to go see it. Now it won't draw enough to pay the ushers."

—N. Y. Weekly.

More Than He Bargained For.

He was oft inclined to revel in the wine that gurgled red.

And he grew to be an expert at the horizontar bar;

But one night a surly roundsman took him by the sleeve and said:

"We will go and see some bars that are perpendicular."

—Chicago Tribune.

Economical Point of View.

"It seems to me, Billiger," said Mrs. McSwat, "it would be a waste of money to buy a tandem when we have two bicycles already."

"That's just like a woman," retorted Mr. McSwat. "Don't you see, Lobelia, that when we go out riding with it at night we only need one lantern!"—Chicago Tribune.

Sweet Bait.

Fond Mother—Willie, as you come home from school, stop at the store and get me two bars of soap and a nickel's worth of candy.

Fond Father—What in the world do you want the candy for?

F. M.—Oh, that's so he'll not forget the soap.—To Date.

Asking for Details.

"I tell you, my son John, who graduated last June, is carrying everything before him now," said old Mr. Reddick, proudly.

"Ah," said Mr. Spatti, unimpressed, "is he a waiter in a restaurant or is he pushing a wheelbarrow on a railroad?"—Art in Dress.

Reason to Be Thankful.

Sympathizing Neighbor—The burglars seem to have carried off about everything of value in the house. It's too bad!

Householder—Yes, but it might have been a great deal worse. They didn't wake the baby.—Chicago Tribune.

Driven to It.

Women, If your hats were doffed So men could see the stage The "herds" would not go out so oft To quench their burning bullet.—L. A. W. Bulletin

EXCUSABLE ERROR

Mr. Highliver (looking up from the paper)—Well, well! Wonders will never cease! They've got so now that they can photograph in colors.

Mrs. Highliver (glancing at his nose) "I think my dear, you'd better get your picture taken before the old process is abandoned."—N. Y. Weekly.

Generous Johnny.

"Which would you rather, Johnny," asked the fond mother, "have the measles and stay at home, or be well and go to school?"

"Rather have the measles and stay at home; but then I'd like to go to school, too," said Johnny.

"But why, darling?" urged his mother.

"So I could give all the other fellows the measles," answered the generous boy.—Detroit Free Press.

Mother's Thought.

"Oh, dear," snarled Billy, as he rushed into the house and slammed the door: "all the boys has gone off and I ain't got nobody to play with."

"Well," said his mother, serenely, "you can come and play with the baby."

Which he thereupon did, for an hour.

Mothers forget that it is things like this that encourage their boys to grow up and be pirates.—N. Y. Recorder.

Two Paths to Knowledge.

"We learn to do by doing,"

But to my mind

More things we find

And learn by being done."

—University Courier

POPULAR SONG ILLUSTRATED.



"She may have seen better days."—Chicago Record.

Sad Case.

I'm that tired, mump," said Mosely Wrags to the pitying matron who had offered him a luncheon of rolls and coffee, "that I don't believe I could raise a cup o' cawfy to my mouth, but if you've got a little spirits of any kind in the house I think I could swaller a small glassful of it."—Chicago Tribune.

Literally Construed.

"What you want to avoid," said the publisher to the struggling author, "is writing over the heads of the people."

"I know it," was the answer. "I was depending on getting you to take this book so that I could come down out of the attic and do my work on the parlor floor hereafter."—Washington Star.

No Great Advantage.

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At the Seaside Hotel.

Dora (sighly)—I became engaged to Mr. Atherton last night.

Cora—Oh, you lucky girl! You are sure to have a perfectly lovely time this summer now. You know I was engaged to him myself last year.—Somerville Journal.

His Post of Danger.

"For three months during the war I occupied the most dangerous position in my company."

"Indeed?"

"Yes: every morning I carried the eight miles belonging to our commissary."—Chicago Record.

Her Foxey Husband.

"Sweet one, I love you," he whispered to his partner at the masquerade. "I should think you would," he replied, "seeing that I am your wife." " Didn't I know it darling? What other woman do you think I would say that to?"—Boston Courier.

In Memoriam.

Sick Husband—Will you see that my grave is kept green?

Wife—Yes, indeed, love; I'll have you buried in the Evergreen cemetery where they make a specialty of keeping graves green without extra charge.

N. Y. Weekly.

Simply Kills Now.

"Does your pa get much practice?" asked the visitor of the doctor's seven-year-old son.

"Oh, he doesn't have to practice any more," replied the boy; "he knows how now."—Tit-Bits.

Tacy Agreed.

Warden—What did you do with the commitment papers of that burglar?

Sheriff—Filed them away.

Warden—So has the burglar. He has filed a way through the window of his cell.

Louisville Courier-Journal.

Stating the Whole Case.

Magistrate—The evidence shows that you threw a brick at a man.

Mrs. McDuff—An' it shows more than that, yer honor. It shows that I lit him.—Tit-Bits.

It Cost Him His Life.

Sympathetic Friend—Your lawyer's charge was very high, I presume.

Convicted Murderer—Yes; but the judge's charge was what finished me.

Brooklyn Life.

Domestic Repartee.

"After a man has reached the age of 40," said Mrs. Dishbow, "he thinks every good-looking woman he sees is in love with him."

"I am sure, my dear," retorted Mr. D., "I have never accused you."—Detroit Free Press.

She Needed It.

Mrs. Crim-on-beak—That Miss Fussan feather is putting on a heap of airs, nowadays.

Mr. Crim-on-beak—Well, I saw her at the opera, the other night, and I'm glad if the poor girl's been putting on something.

Vonkers Statesman.

Excuseable.

Mack—Why do you put weather strips around your windows in summer?

Wyld—The family across the street has bought a piano.—Town Topics.

BACCALAUREATE SERMON.
TO THE GRADUATING CLASS OF
WALLKILL ACADEMY.

Dr. Beattie Delivers an Appropriate and Very Interesting Address Upon Life and Its Adjustment in Its Relations to One's Self, One's Fellows, to God and the Future Life.

A large congregation was present at the morning services at the Second Presbyterian Church, yesterday, to hear the sermon of Rev. Dr. Beattie to the graduating class of Wallkill Academy. The members of the class, the academy teachers and the members of the Board of Education marched to the church in a body and occupied seats reserved for them in the centre row of pews.

Dr. Beattie congratulated the young people, the teachers and members of the Board of Education and bade them a hearty welcome. He congratulated the members of the class on having completed their course; for their patience and perseverance in pursuing the course to the finish. At the same time he said he regretted that out of the 1,799 pupils who participated in the parade a few days ago, only seventeen are graduates. He expressed a hope however that with the enlarged and improved facilities the number of graduates will be increased.

Dr. Beattie took for his text the second clause of the 14th verse of the 4th chapter of James: "What is your life?"

He first took up the question, what is this mysterious thing we call life, and after giving some of the scientific answers, such as "pulsating protoplasm," "throbbing bathybius" and the result of chemical and mechanical forces, he took up Herbert Spencer's theory of life: "Life is the continuous adjustment of external and internal relations."

The doctor claimed that life is not the adjustment, but the power that effects the adjustment of the relations, and asked, "What is that power?" Is it the chemical and mechanical product of matter, or is it something higher?

He took up the Bible, which he pronounced the oldest and best book on biology extant, and gave the biblical answer from the seventh verse of the second chapter of Genesis: "And God breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and man became a living being." From this it is clear that life in man is the breath or the spirit of God. He then combined the biblical and the philosophical, and said the power that adjusts the external and internal relations is the breath of God in man, which attaches a wonderful dignity to life.

"What is your life and how is it adjusted?" The first thing to be secured is its adjustment in your relations with God. These relations have been disturbed by sin and a readjustment must be made.

The next is the adjustment of relations with your fellow beings, for which God has furnished the wisest and best laws and you should be controlled by those laws.

Next is the adjustment of occupation, the feeling that there is a place for you and that you are made for a special work. God meant you to have special place and it is your duty to ascertain what it is. This can be easily known by asking what it is of God.

The Doctor dwelt for a time on the multitudes who are out of their proper places in life, whose relations are not wisely adjusted which render it more important and more difficult to find your proper place, but when you do there is no limit to your power to make a mark in the world. Do not join the great army of insignificant people who simply exist, are buried and every body is glad of it.

The last thought was the adjustment of relations to the world to come, to which we are fast hastening and that relation is only obtained by the redeeming grace of God.

He wondered at the comprehensiveness of Spence's definition of life. All true, honorable life is an effort to adjust one's relations to himself, to his fellows and to God. That is what the Bible is for and along those lines we go higher and higher until we reach heaven.

MT. SALEM.

Not a Financial Success Inured by a Fall—Still Many Attended—Close of School

—Other Notes.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

The recent of Miss Ethel Austin, at the church, Thursday night, was not a financial success, and the church missed a good opportunity to make a nice sum. The records were well rendered, and the singing by Mrs. G. B. Elston, of Westtown, was very fine. We hope the next time they offer their services they will be more appreciated.

Mrs. Sanford Winter, on the main road, had a fall not long ago and narrowly escaped serious injury. She is being attended by Dr. Nugent, of Unionville, and is improving slowly.

Mrs. Richard Smith, of Swartswood Lake, visited Miss Fannie Elston one day recently.

School closed Friday with an examination, recitals, etc., and the children had the school house decorated with flowers and evergreens, and altogether they had a pleasant day, long to be remembered.

Mrs. Bowditch Courtright is spending a week with friends at Middletown. She is again under the doctor's care.

The social at the Wickham homestead last Tuesday night was not as well attended as it should have been; therefore the proceeds were not large.

The road machine has been through this district, and in a few days we will have a fine road again.

There is to be a sale soon of the household and farming utensils of Will Jerome Gilson, lately deceased.

The Inn at High Point has quite a number of guests already, and many more are expected soon.

SPORT AT THE DRIVING PARK.

Two Interesting Contests, Saturday Afternoon, but a Very Small Attendance—Hazen P. Sold at Auction—The Summaries.

The attendance at the Saturday matinee at the Campbell track was very light and was therefore a great disappointment to the managers of the Driving Park Association, who expected a large crowd. The two previous matinees had drawn big crowds, but on those occasions no admission fee was charged.

There were two events on the card, 2:17 class trotting and pacing for a purse of \$100 and 3:00 class trotting and pacing for a \$50 purse.

The judges were Budd Murray, of Chester; Ira Ryerson, of Goshen and Geo. Waldorf, of this city. Whitfield Gibbs, of Goshen, was the starter and W. F. Royce, clerk of the course.

Out of the seven entries for the 2:17 class only three faced the starter, Rose, Full Prince and Billy R. The latter strained a tendon in the first heat and was drawn after the third heat, it being plainly evident that the horse was not himself.

Rose had a very easy thing winning the first heat in the very fast time of 2:22½—day, track and conditions taken into consideration.

Full Prince took the second heat in 2:30, the mare breaking badly on several occasions. Rose took the next two heats in 2:25 and 2:27.

There were six starters in the 3:00 class, which proved an easy thing for Fanny L., owned by George Freeman, of Goshen, after Hazen P. had taken the first heat.

The opinion of many in the crowd was that May could have given Fanny L. a much closer race for a greater inducement than the purse for which she was trotting. She showed some good bursts of speed and worked steadily.

Hazen P., owned by H. S. Post, of this city, was put up at auction after the race and after several bids had been made, C. Bennet Crawford, who acted as auctioneer, knocked the horse down to Wm. Wood, of Chester, for \$135.

The summaries are as follows:

Rose, b. m. by Dalmatian (Adelphi).....	3	1	1
Billy R., b. g. (Fozier).....	3	2	3 dc.
Tim—245½, 230, 225, 227			
Fanny L., b. m. (Furman).....	2	1	1
Hazen P., b. g. (Post).....	1	0	2
May, b. m. (Aldie).....	3	2	2
Whitfield, b. g. (Maple).....	3	5	3 dc.
Whitfield, b. m. (Maple).....	4	4	3
Lady Blackstone, b. h. (Woolly).....	5	3	3
Time—245½, 235½, 235, 245½			

BULLVILLE.

Interesting Children's Day Exercises—An Interesting Game of Ball.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

—Children's Day was celebrated in the Bullville M. E. Church, Sunday morning. The church was well filled. The audience was well pleased with the programme and said that, although Bullville always has a good Children's Day, this year excelled them all. The programme, "Our Young Crusaders," was given in full by the school. The church was decorated with flowers, evergreens, flags and bunting. It presented a fine appearance. Promptly at 11 a. m. the school marched up the aisle and took their places on the platform. The programme was made up of three divisions, Dory Shafer giving the introductory address, "The Crusaders and Our Programme." Then came the first division, "The Home Guards," Clarence Martin being the standard bearer. First subdivision—"The Cold Water Army," address by Master Roy Youngs, as captain and exercises by the primary class; second subdivision—"The Anti-Salvo Guards," address by Loton Ellis, as captain; third subdivision—"The Good Conduct Band," by four young ladies, Amy Roberson as captain. Then came the second division, "State Protectors," Bert Roberson as standard bearer. Second division—"The Good Citizenship Brigade," address by George Ayers; second subdivision—"The Loyal American League," address by Mabel Mckles as captain. Third division, "Church Defenders," Albert Reynolds as standard bearer. First subdivision—"The Conquering Legion," address by Lillian Ayers; second subdivision—"The Student Recruits," address by C. D. Roberson as captain. Great praise is due the school, and by the hard work of the pastor, Rev. Wm. H. Hayes, the observance of the day was a great success.

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Like most of his race he did not worry about the future, and, when he had caught a dozen or two terrapin, he sold them and lived on the proceeds until his funds needed repletion, when he became again energetic.

Hill made a very comfortable living in this way for several years before his white neighbors awoke to their opportunities.

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Twelve years ago terrapin were caught in great quantities in Barnstable, South Wellfleet and other points on Buzzard's Bay, but most of the fishing is now done in East Wareham and vicinity, where the most expert "diamond back" hunter on the coast lives.

Terrapin are known on Cape Cod as "turpin" and the visitor from the city who gives the word three syllables is regarded as hopelessly ignorant. The native of Maryland prefers to speak of this delectable inhabitant of a shell as a "bird," possibly because its flavor has something of suggestion of the salt marsh in the early morning.

It is in the salt marshes bordering the creeks which have their outlet in Buzzard's Bay that the choicest "turpin" find their homes in the winter months. To protect themselves from the cold they dig down in the sand, sometimes to a depth of five feet, and lie dormant until spring. In the interval they go without food. With the approach of warm weather appetite returns, they resurrect themselves from their sandy graves and until winter comes again they swim about in the water, catching the oysters, crabs and fish on which they subsist or lie sunning themselves on sandbars for hours.

The Campbell Hall ball club came to this village last Saturday afternoon, to play the club of this place. The game was the most interesting ever played on the Bullville grounds. The score was 6 to 3 in favor of Bullville. Neither side scored till the fourth inning, when Bullville took a batting streak and knocked out two runs. It looked for a time as if Campbell Hall was going to be shut out. For seven innings they were blanked, but in the eighth inning, with one man on second base, Kiggins, the first baseman of the Campbell Halls, made a safe drive over short-stop's head for two bases, and brought in the first run for his side. By the Bullville's pitcher easing up on them, they made two more runs in the ninth. Bullville scored two runs in the seventh and eighth inning, making the score as stated above. The features of the game were the all-round fielding of the Bullvilles and the batting of S. Roberson, the youngest player of the team, who was at bat four times and made three hits, one being a two-baseger. For Campbell Hall the pitching of Platt was the feature. Only three errors were made on each side. The game was marked by sharp work all the way through, Bullville making two double plays and Campbell Hall one. It was the shortest game ever played on the grounds, the time being 1 hour and 27 minutes. Following is the batting order of the Bullvilles and the positions:

J. Stever, catcher; S. Roberson, right field; Norbury, second base; Dickerson, third base; Reynolds, first base; B.

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The score by innings was as follows:

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BEAVERTAIL.

The Creamery Almost Finished—Seriously Ill—Badly Hurt by a Fall—Other Notes.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

The new creamery at Lewbeach is almost ready for farmers to try that way of disposing of their milk and see if better prices can be had for butter.

Mrs. H. D. Fitch is very ill at her home near Shavertown. Her sister, Mrs. Tidd, has gone to take care of her.

O. Wamsley was severely hurt while working on C. Odell's barn, a number of sawn shingles falling from the roof and striking him on the head.

Mrs. J. D. Davidson and daughter are expected home from Michigan the last of this month.

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CAPE COD TERRAPIN.

Interesting Facts About a Very Popular Reptile.

The "Diamond Back" Affords a Comfortable Living to Those Who Are Engaged in Capturing It.

—It will be a great shock to the pride of Maryland and Pennsylvania to learn that terrapin are caught on the coast of Massachusetts and that they command a higher price in the New York market than those from anywhere else.

Where the Massachusetts "diamond backs" come from or when they come or whether they are natives of these waters are questions that have never been answered. Indeed, naturalists seem to have entirely overlooked, until very recently, the fact that the terrapin was to be found on the Massachusetts coast.

When the presence of terrapin was brought to the attention of a few men who were interested in natural history it was thought at first that the reptiles had migrated from the south. But many of the terrapin were fully grown, and as a full-grown terrapin is believed to be not less than 50 years old it was concluded that they were probably natives of Massachusetts. If this conclusion is the correct one it is the more remarkable that the fashionable turtle managed to keep himself out of text-books on natural history.

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